



## Press Release

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Cheryl Farver



Marie Gallo

### **North Olmsted Human Resources Director Announces Retirement after 14 Years of Service to the City; Mayor Will Appoint Council Clerk to Take Her Place**

#### **North Olmsted, Ohio**

Human Resources Director, Cheryl Farver, has announced that she will be retiring from public service this September. Farver, a former City of Westlake Ward 2 Councilwoman, started her career in public service with Westlake by serving on the Charter Review Committee, Board of Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission and working with the Department of Planning and Economic Development. She was Chairwoman of numerous Council committees, oversaw the city budget, adopted legislation and worked with the Mayor and residents throughout the city. Farver was appointed in 2002 as the Director of Human Resources by former North Olmsted Mayor Musial and has served in this capacity under former Mayor O'Grady and current Mayor Kennedy. Her extensive knowledge and dedication to a career in municipal government served her well as the Human Resources Director as she successfully managed Civil Service, Information Technology, the Senior Center and the Division of Youth and Family Services.

Clerk of North Olmsted City Council, Marie Gallo, will be appointed as Human Resources Director upon Farver's retirement. Gallo brings over 12 years of public service experience to the City of North Olmsted. She was the Assistant to the Operations Manager of the Cuyahoga County Department of Central Services as well as the former Parma Heights Clerk of Council until 2009 when she was appointed as the North Olmsted Clerk. Gallo has been a member of Parma Heights City Council for the past 6 years and has served on the Finance Committee, Safety Committee and Planning Commission. She was the first

woman elected as the Parma Heights Council President by her colleagues, a seat she has held since 2014.

“Cheryl Farver did an outstanding job for the citizens of North Olmsted,” said Mayor Kevin M. Kennedy. “I will miss her professionalism, attitude and intensity in which she approached her job. Marie has great character and a great work ethic. She will be able to work into the Human Resources role very quickly and will be an asset to North Olmsted for a long time.”

“Cheryl has helped to modernize our City's Human Resources department and many municipal functions over her years of service to North Olmsted,” said Council President Nicole Dailey Jones. “We enjoyed working with her and wish her an enjoyable retirement. It has been a pleasure working with Marie as our Clerk of Council. Marie has a strong public service background which will serve her and the residents of North Olmsted well as she continues her career as the newly appointed Human Resources Director for our City. She will be missed by Council members but we will have the unique opportunity to continue to work with her in this new capacity, and we wish her and the entire Administration the best.”

“I have known Cheryl Farver as a friend since she has worked for our City, and I have worked with Cheryl for the past 10 years,” said Ward 2 Councilman, Paul Barker. “Cheryl has been a fantastic asset for our City and I wish her the best of luck in her new "career"; retirement is a wonderful thing. Marie Gallo has been a fantastic Clerk for our Council and the City, and she will be very hard to replace. I wish her the best of luck with her move into the Administration, and I know she will do a great job.”

The North Olmsted City Council will be accepting applications for the Clerk of Council position. Interested candidates can E-mail their resume to [gallom@north-olmsted.com](mailto:gallom@north-olmsted.com), or mail their resume to North Olmsted City Council, 5200 Dover Center Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070. The job advertisement can be found on the City's website [www.north-olmsted.com](http://www.north-olmsted.com).